

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kaoru HOSHIDE et al.**

Art Unit: **3634**

Application No.: **10/572,374**

Examiner: **Catherine A.Kelly**

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated October 6, 2009, and having a response due date set for November 6, 2009.

In the Office Action, Applicants are required to elect one of the below species:

Species I Figs. 4A and 4B; or

Species II Fig. 5.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group II the embodiment of Fig. 5. Fig. 4B also corresponds to Species II as well. Claims 1-6 read on the elected embodiment. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the Applicants' rights to the filing of a Divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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